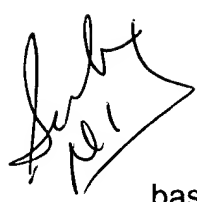


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of installing desired-language translations of software in a computer system, the software to be installed, at the time of assembly of the computer system, in response to a customer's order, the method comprising:
- ~~(a) creating a record that comprises identifiers that specify software to be installed in the computer system;~~
 - ~~(b) reading, from the record, a first identifier that identifies operating system software to be installed in the computer system;~~
 - ~~(c) based on the first identifier, establishing a first variable that specifies the operating system type and a second variable that specifies a desired-language;~~
 - ~~(d) reading, from the record, a second identifier that identifies other software to be installed in the computer system;~~
 - ~~(e) parsing the second identifier into a call to a batch file that (i) causes a native language version of the other software to be installed in the computer system and (ii) calls a translation script;~~
 - ~~(f) running the translation script so as to select a translation routine from a plurality of available translation routines, wherein the translation routine is selected in accordance with the first variable; and~~
 - ~~(g) running the selected translation routine so that, in response to the second variable, native language textual portions of the other software are identified and desired language translations are substituted for identified native language textual portions.~~
- based on the type of file in which the other software is stored, and based on the operating system software, the translation script selects a translation routine from

 a set of available translation routines; and
based on the desired language translation, the selected translation routine identifies
native-language textual portions of the other software and substitutes the
desired-language translations.

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17. (Currently Amended) A method of translating text portions of software during installation of the software in a computer system, the method comprising:

- ~~(a) creating a system description record (SDR) that identifies software to be installed in the computer system;~~
- ~~(b) establishing a global variable that specifies the language into which the text portions are to be translated;~~
- ~~(c) reading an identifier from the SDR that specifies software to be installed in the computer system;~~
- ~~(d) based on the identifier, calling a first script that causes a native language version of the software to be installed in the computer system;~~
- ~~(e) calling a second script;~~
- ~~(f) running the second script so as to select a translation routine from a number of available translation routines, wherein the translation routine that is selected depends on the desired language translation of that software; and~~
- ~~(g) running the translation routine so that text portions of the software are translated into the desired language.~~

receiving a customer order;

creating a record that corresponds to the customer order and comprises identifiers that specify software to be installed in the computer system;

reading, from the record, a first identifier that identifies operating system software to be installed in the computer system;

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based on the first identifier, establishing a first variable that specifies the
operating system type and a second variable that specifies a desired- language;
reading, from the record, a second identifier that identifies other software to be installed
in the computer system;
parsing the second identifier into a call to a batch file that (i) causes a native language
version of the other software to be installed in the computer system and (ii) calls
a translation script;
based on the type of file in which the other software is stored, and based on the
operating system software, the translation script selects a translation routine from
a set of available translation routines; and
based on the desired language translation, the selected translation routine identifies
native-language textual portions of the other software and substitutes the
desired-language translations.

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33. (New) The method as defined in claim 1 further comprising:
providing a server for storing the native-language version of the software,

34. (New) The method as defined in claim 1 further comprising:
coupling the computer system to the server during installation of the software.

35. (New) The method as defined in claim 33 wherein the record is
accessible to the server.

36. (New) The method as defined in claim 35 further comprising:
an installation script stored on the server.

37. (New) The method as defined in claim 36 wherein the translation script is stored on the server and is called by the installation script which, in turn, calls the translation routine.

38. (New) The method as defined in claim 17 further comprising:
providing a server for storing the native-language version of the software.

39. (New) The method as defined in claim 17 further comprising:
coupling the computer system to the server during installation of the software.

40. (New) The method as defined in claim 38 wherein the record is accessible to the server.

41. (New) The method as defined in claim 40 further comprising:
an installation script stored on the server.

42. (New) The method as defined in claim 41 wherein the translation script is stored on the server and is called by the installation script which, in turn, calls the translation routine.